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INTRAOCCULAR LENS SYSTEM
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 14, 2003, please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows.

Introductory Comments

Please amend Claims 1-3, 5-7, 11 and 15-19.

Please add new Claims 24-27.

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